

CRIMINALS OF CRIME.

In Twenty-four Hours Six Men Shot or Stabbed.

TWO OF THEM WERE KILLED AT ONCE.

Sergeant Kenney Exonerated for Shooting Elwood Reid.

DETAILS OF THE CASES.

Yesterday was a carnival of crime in the full acceptance of the word in this neighborhood. Murder, cutting, and other crimes in self defense and mysterious crimes fell upon the police like hailstones. As a result of the outbreak two dead men lie at the morgue, two more victims are in a precarious condition, while several other persons are suffering from less serious injuries. The most horrible crime in its features was a killing near Tenleytown.

Thomas Matthews, colored, was shot and cut at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning on the Broad Branch road, near Rock Creek. Three hours later John Ellsworth, shoemaker, white, who resides in the vicinity, was arrested by Officers Riley and Hartman and charged with the commission of the crime. The arrest was made upon the ground that Matthews had been seen together just prior to the shooting, that they were under the influence of liquor, and that Matthews had been seen with a knife in his pocket.

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through even the layer of the scalp. With one stroke of the knife, the body was found, no other wound except a bruise of the left shin, which might have been made by a fall or a kick.

"Were the injuries necessarily fatal?" the coroner asked.

"Did you discover any other reason which might have caused death?"

"No, sir," replied the coroner, "the body was that of a man in perfect health."

"Did I understand that there were two bullet holes?" asked one of the two witnesses.

"Witness described the two wounds and said he thought it possible that one bullet made the two wounds," the coroner replied.

"The body was found in front of the man."

"Officer Skinner testified."

Police Officer W. Skinner was next examined. He testified that he was standing on 4th street just south of T street about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the shooting (Kenney) came along and stopped.

Then he noticed the colored man come along with something in his hand. Witness thought it was a carpet sack, and going over to the negro he inquired: "What have you got there?"

"Some old clothes," he replied.

"Come over here to the car and let's see what you have," said the witness.

When the strap was opened the colored man was very nervous and managed to turn. Witness saw him take a pistol out of his pocket.

"You haven't a pistol in your pocket?"

"No, sir," replied the colored man.

Sergeant Kenney fired one shot to intimidate the man.

Witness said that the negro ran toward the high wooden fence and he (witness) knew that the only way to catch him was to "wing him." That was why witness pulled out his revolver.

He saw the colored man fumbling in his pocket, and just as he grabbed him he fired. The shot went into the man's back and he fell.

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"Did you know the character of the man?" asked the coroner.

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"Did you know anything of the contents of the valise before the shooting?"

"No, sir."

Witness was then questioned as to robbery in that neighborhood, and he said that several attempts had been made to rob in that neighborhood.

"What did the sergeant say after the shooting?" asked the coroner.

"He said that the man was a thief, but the sergeant took a desperate chance when he fired, for I was between the sergeant and the man."

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negro came along. The latter walked on down the street, and when he found out where he was he plucked the knife from his pocket and made two ugly wounds.

One of the wounds was in the back of the neck, and the other was in the back of the head.

The wounds were dressed by Police Surgeon Addison. Later he was sent home.

Witness said that he had made an investigation of the case yesterday with some of the precinct officers. The injured man says he will not be able to identify his assailant.

It was reported this morning that the police had found the man who was the subject of the report. He was resting easy today and the physicians have hopes of his recovery.

THREE OTHER CASES.

In One the Assailant is a Decided Mystery.

Saturday night Solomon Jackson, a colored boy, was found by Officers Bremmer and Foley of the eighth precinct in a wagon in a run-down building near the corner of 10th and M streets.

By his moans, and took him to the Freedman's Hospital. It was found that he was suffering from a bad fracture of the skull.

Witness said that he was unable to find him when he received the blow, and was endeavoring to obtain a clue.

The man was found in a wagon near the corner of 10th and M streets, and was taken to the Freedman's Hospital.

At an early hour yesterday morning a bloody cutting affray took place at the house of Mary Scott, No. 66 M street southwest.

Gilbert Jenkins, a soldier from a fight with Bull Pumphey and Robert Stover, and was slashed across the face and stabbed in the abdomen.

Officers Hayden and Masters arrested Pumphey and Stover, who are held to answer the result of the injuries.

Broke His Father's Jaw.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a terrible fight took place between Matthew Quigley and his brother, Patrick, at the corner of 7th and G streets northwest.

The fight was ended by the man striking the father with a stone, breaking his jaw bone and laying him out for some time.

Gordon and Brady, but the father refused to prosecute him.

THE SUPREME COURT.

An Interesting Lot of Cases on the Docket.

Next Monday the United States Supreme Court will begin its October term. The call of the docket, which has been reduced to 148 cases, is as follows:

The first case on the docket is the case of the United States vs. the District of Columbia, which was argued on the 10th inst.

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REPUBLICANS ARE QUIET.

They Are Not Taking Part in the Virginia Fight.

Populist Leaders Are, the Democrats Concede, Making an Impression on the Voters—Campaign Notes.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 1893.

Virginia is now in a whirlpool of political activity. The fight is wholly between the democrats and populists, the republicans taking no part in the struggle.

Whatever the populists are making the democrats and republicans the latter, the democrats leaders concede, the fact that the third party advocates are making impressions upon the voters.

The democratic managers admit that the financial question is embarrassing the party in its campaign, but they are not difficult for the state committee to make assignment of speakers on this account.

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